



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Jonathan TAMS, Mark A. PEARCE, Robin IDDON,**
Ronnie BROWN

Case: **3Com-7(1611.NMD.US.P)**

Serial No.: **09/131,717**

Filed: **August 10, 1998**

Group Art Unit: **2754**

Examiner: **Kenneth Fields**

Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING, COLLECTING,
STORING, PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK TRAFFIC DATA OF
OVERLAPPING TIME PERIODS (as amended)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
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2000 for a period of **one** month from **September 20, 2000** to
and including **October 20, 2000.**

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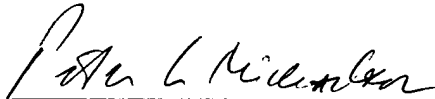
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October 11, 2000

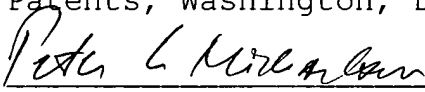


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